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Related to the Whole Crowd.

She was a large, muscular woman with strong features that indicated plainly her prominence in the domestic circle, and he was a little, thin, weak eyed, meek faced man who only came to her shoulders. They sat side by side in a street car, totally oblivious of each other, as long married folks often are. They attracted the attention of two smart young men directly opposite them.

"How funny they must have looked as they stood up to be married," said one. "He must have looked like a lamb led to the slaughter." "Oh," said the other, "he was probably as large as she was in those days. Don't you know a henpecked man actually grows smaller under continued hectoring?" Just then the little man took his market basket from under the seat and left the car alone. She had overheard them, and in anything but dulcet tones she hissed: "Do you think I own any more of these people 'cause I happen to be on the same seat? You thought he was my husband 'cause he sat next me; d'ye think the rest of 'em are my relations too? Mebbe you're my second cousins 'cause you're in the same car?" She was wound up for several blocks further, but the loquacious individuals left the car without waiting to investigate any relationship.—Chicago Journal.

Who Owns the Photograph"

Justice North's decision in a London court that private photographs are private property is a reassertion, or rather a natural application, of a principle which should be familiar. Unscrupulous photographers have claimed the right to sell and exhibit photographs of their customers against their will, and there have been legal opinions confirming this extraordinary view. Thus it has been held that the employment and payment of a photographer to reproduce the features of a private person, for the latter's private purposes, gave the photographer a right to use the negative for the publication of photographs for public sale. Justice North, however, declares the photographer wholly in the wrong, and aptly says that while the negative belongs to the photographer the copyright is vested in the person photographed. This eminently sensible decision should check a practice common abroad. Fortunately, this evil has been less prevalent here, although it exists, and American courts, we believe, have decided that the photographer has no right to make merchandise of the likenesses of private customers.—Frank Leslie's Newspaper.

His First Sermon.

A bright young friend of mine who is working his way through the Bates Theological school, and who will some day be a worthy, and, as I believe, a successful worker in the Christian ministry, relates his first experience in "supplying": "I was pretty hard up, and that means considerable to me, for I have never had any troublesome 'surplus' during my course. It looked as if I would have to drop out a while and earn something before I could go on, and I had about concluded to canvass for a book when I got my first chance to supply. You may be sure I accepted it thankfully, for to my mind it promised needed financial aid. The church was some miles out of the city, but I didn't mind that. The next Sunday I hired a livery team and drove out there and delivered my best sermon, and after taking dinner with one of the good deacons, started for home with the contents of the contribution box, which amounted to $1.50. My bill at the livery stable amounted to $2.25, so that I was just 75 cents out of pocket by my first appearance in the pulpit."—Augusta (Me.) Journal.

The Slaughter at Khyber Pass.

One of the most terrible, as it is also one of the most thrilling, tales that history has to tell is recalled by the announcement in the Scottish papers of Miss Edith Brydon's marriage in Inverness cathedral. This lady's father was the famous Dr. Brydon, of the Afghan massacre of January, 1842—the one survivor who, wounded and faint and weary, after a most perilous ride, reached Jellalabad to tell Gen. Sale the piteous story of what had taken place in the Khyber Pass. They were 16,000—or, counting women and children, 26,000—who set out from Cabul on that ill starred journey, and he was the only one who had escaped. Between the dark crags of Jugdullak the murderous Afghans had their fill of blood. The death trap ran with the gore of soldiers, camp followers, women and children alike. Dr. Brydon alone escaped.—New York Telegram.

Boston's Principal Street.

An Omaha man recently arrived in Boston at the Boston and Albany station. The streets of his native city are laid out with regularity, it is well to state, and are of a width commensurate with western lavishness. The man from Omaha entered a hack and asked to be driven to one of the leading down town hotels. The driver proceeded, as had been his wont for years, and had nearly reached his destination when these words from the carriage window greeted him with considerable force and abruptness: "Look here, driver; I'm tired of being driven through all these alleys. You've done nothing but go through them ever since we started. Now, get right on to one of the boulevards so we can get ahead." The driver had enough self possession to stammer in reply: "Why, sir, this is Washington street, our principal street."—Boston Times.

Disconcerting a Witness.

Sir James Scarlett, when practicing at the bar, one day had to examine a witness whose evidence promised to be damaging unless he could be previously confused. The only vulnerable point of the man was said to be his self esteem. The witness, a portly, overdressed person, went into the box and Scarlett took him in hand. "Mr. John Tompkins, I believe?" "Yes." "You are a stock broker?" "I ham." Scarlett regarded him attentively for a few moments, and then said, "And a very fine, well dressed ham you are, sir." The shout of laughter which followed completely disconcerted Mr. Tompkins, and the lawyer's point was gained.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Life in a Nevada Mining Town.

The Virginia City Enterprise gives this picture of life in the mining towns of Nevada. A party of ladies and gentlemen in Sutro wanted to attend the theatre in Virginia City. Starting at the mouth of the Sutro tunnel, at their own doors, they traveled four miles under the mountains to the C. and C. shaft, and then, dismounting from the cars, they boarded the cages in the shaft and were shot upward to the surface, a vertical distance of 1,640 feet, coming out within a stone's throw of the ticket office.

THE point of most interest in the Samoan matter is the fact that Secretary Bayard assumed the authority to make a secret agreement with the representatives of Germany and Great Britain which is withheld from the Senate. No Secretary of State has ever before arrogated to himself the power to make a treaty—for that was practically done in this case—without the advice and consent of the Senate; and Mr. Bayard deserves severe censure for an act which was at once both illegal and ridiculous.

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NIAGARA'S RIVAL.

WONDROUSLY BEAUTIFUL SHOSHONE AND SALMON FALLS.

A River Running in a Channel Which Looks Like the Grave of a Volcano Robbed of Its Dead—An Entrancing Scene Poetically Painted.

The lava beds of Idaho are a marked feature of that territory. Starting near the eastern boundary they extend southwesterly for a long distance, and are from about 300 to 900 feet in depth. This mass was once a river of molten fire, the making of which must have succeded a convulsion of nature more terrible than any ever witnessed by mortals, and long years must have passed before the awful fiery mass was cooled. To the east of the source of this lava flow the Snake river bursts out of the hills, becoming almost at once a sovereign river, and flowing at first southwesterly and then bending westerly, cuts through the lava fields nearly in the center of the territory, reckoned from east to west, and about forty miles north of its southern border, and flowing thence with great curves merges finally with the Columbia.

The two rivers combined make one of the chief waterways of the continent, and here and there taking on pictures of great beauty. On the Snake there are several falls. The American falls, a few miles west of Pocatello, are beautiful. Some sixty miles below are the Twin falls, where the river, divided into two nearly equal parts, falls 180 feet. They are grand. Three miles further on, and nearly due south, and twenty-six miles away from the town of Shoshone, on the Oregon Short Line railroad, are the Shoshone fall, and a few miles further on the Salmon falls.

THE BRIDAL VEIL AND TRAIN.

Never anywhere else was there such a scene; never anywhere else was so beautiful a picture hung in so rude a frame; never anywhere else on a background so forbidding and weird were so many glories clustered. Around and beyond there is nothing but the desert, sere, silent, lifeless; as though desolation had builded there everlasting thrones to Sorrow and Despair.

Away back in remote ages, over the withered breast of the desert, a river of fire 100 miles wide and 400 miles long was turned. As the fiery mass cooled, its red waves became transfixed and turned black, giving to the double desert an indescribably blasted and forbidding face. But while this river of fire was in flow a river of water was fighting its way across it, or has since made the war and forged out for itself a channel through the mass. This channel looks like the grave of a volcano that has been robbed of its dead.

But right between its crumbling and repellant walls a transfiguration appears. And such a picture! A river, as lordly as the Hudson or the Ohio, springing from the distant, snow crested Tetons, with waters transparent as glass, but green as emerald, with majestic flow and ever increasing volume, sweeps on until it reaches the point where the grand display begins.

Suddenly, in different places in the river bed, jagged, rocky reefs are upraised, dividing the current into four rivers, and these, in a mighty plunge of eighty feet downward, dash on their way. Of course the waters are churned into foam and roll over the precipice white as are the garments of the morning when no cloud obscures the sun. The loveliest of these falls is called "The Bridal Veil," because it is made of the lace which is woven with a warp of falling waters and a woof of sunlight. Above this and near the right bank is a long trail of foam, and this is called "The Bridal Train." The other channels are not so fair as the one called "The Bridal Veil," but they are more fierce and wild and carry in their furious sweep more power.

WREATHED IN A RAINBOW HALO.

One of the reefs which divide the river in mid-channel runs up to a peak, and on this a family of eagles have through the years, may be through the centuries, made their home and reared their young, and on the verge of the abyss and amid the full echoes of the resounding roar of the falls. Surely the eagle is a fitting symbol of perfect fearlessness and of that exultation which comes with battle clamors.

But these first falls are but a beginning. The greater splendor succeeds. With swifter flow the startled waters dash on and within a few feet take their second plunge in a solid crescent, over a sheer precipice, 210 feet to the abyss below. On the brink there is a rolling crest of white, dotted here and there in sharp contrast, with shining eddies of green, as might a necklace of emerald shimmer on a throat of snow, and then the leap and fall.

Here more than foam is made. Here the waters are shivered into fleecy spray, whiter and finer than any miracle that ever fell from an India loom, while from the depths below an everlasting vapor rises—the incense of the waters to the waters' God. Finally, through the long unclouded days, the sun sends down his beams and, to give the startling scene its crowning splendor, wreaths the terror and the glory in a rainbow halo. On either sullen bank the extremities of its arc are anchored, and there in its many colored robes of light it lies outstretched above the abyss like wreaths of flowers above a sepulcher. Up through the glory and the terror an everlasting roar ascends, deep toned as the voice of fate, a diapason like that the rolling ocean chants when his eager surges come rushing in to greet and fiercely woo an irresponsive promontory.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Required of a Doctor.

Dr. W. F. Kier says: Of all the professions, I think the medical must be the most exacting. No one has any idea of the amount of work a physician of any practice must perform, and the strain he must be under. In the first place, he never knows whether he is going to get a night's sleep or not, unless he simply makes a rule that he will not take it unless it is very urgent. Then, when he gets up in the morning, he finds a half dozen or two dozen calls, from all directions, which, in a large city like St. Louis, means a great deal of traveling. Starting out on these, he returns for office hours, works without a spare minute there, and then is out again. Then comes dinner, more office hours, another round of calls, and night office hours again, the day being filled up from early until late without allowing a moment's pleasure, or even relaxation. Such a physician should never invite company, to entertain them, unless it is of friends who will not feel bad if they have to dine alone.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at J. A. Swearingen's drug store. 3m

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NEW YORK—MIDNIGHT.

O mighty city, is there any hour
From daybreak till another dawning comes,
When the white dove of peace can droop her wings
In sweet compassion o'er thy throbbing heart!
Is there no respite from the thund'ring wheels,
The clangor of the bells? Art thou not sick
Of too much life? Canst thou not sleep
While the calm stars a pitying vigil keep?
Is there no shore in this loud, stunning tide
Whereon thy waves could break, and then be still?
Canst thou not lift thine eyes to yon blue heaven
And in its boundless peace hide thy unrest?
Canst thou not cast the burden of thy care
On the great Heart of Love beyond the stars?
—Annie S. Swan in Harper's Weekly.

Bread in Norway.

Bread making, writes a correspondent in Norway to the London Telegraph, was another industry which we had a good opportunity of seeing while we changed horses at one of the stations. Contrary to our expectations, we found white bread everywhere, but the common bread is a heavy bread, the chief ingredient of which is rye. It is always sour; the housewife intends it to be so. They also have "flat bread," made of potatoes and rye. It was this kind of bread that the two women whom we happened in upon were making. They were in a little underground room, unlighted except from the door. The walls were of stone and the floor was of earth. They were seated on either side of a long, low table, upon which were huge mounds of dough. The one nearest the door cut off a piece of this and molded it and rolled it out to a certain degree of thinness; then the other one took it, and with the greatest care rolled it still more. At her right hand was the fireplace, and upon the coals was a red piece of iron, forming a huge griddle more than half a yard across. The bread matched this in size very nearly when it was ready to be baked, and it was spread out and turned upon the griddle with great dexterity, and as soon as it was baked it was added to a great heap on the floor. The woman said she should continue to bake bread for forty days. She had a large family of men, who consumed a great deal. They had to bake very often in consequence. In many places they do not bake bread oftener than twice a year; then it is a circumstance like haying or harvesting.

An Irish Giant.

In the year 1761 two babes, destined to become known through the civilized world on account of their ponderous build, were born in Ireland. It is surely rather a curious coincidence that gives the world two giants from one small island during the same year. Cotter, the first of these exaggerated Irishmen, came of a family who were poor, and the stripling giant at the age of 18 set out for London in search of fortune. Even at that tender age his bodily proportions unerringly pointed toward "coming greatness." He soon engaged to a showman for exhibition. His contract being for three years at £50 per annum, asking some extra favors which the manager was disinclined to grant, Cotter forthwith refused to show himself to the eager cockneys.

Starting out in his own behalf he realized £30 before the end of the third day of exhibition. His popularity with the show going people from this time forward was assured. At the age of 22 he changed his name from Cotter to O'Brien to add weight to the fiction set forth on the glaring hand bills that he was "a lineal descendant of the renowned King Brian Borochme, and in person exhibits all the characteristics of that great and grand potentate." At the age of 25 Cotter was 8 feet 8 inches high, and although he lived to be over 40 his height never exceeded the figures given. He died at Clifton, England, Sept. 8, 1804.—St. Louis Republic.

The Toll Gate in War Time.

The colonels and majors had all told their recollections of the war, and even the privates had been heard. It was the turn of the home guard.

"We didn't have much blood, but we had stirring times when Morgan invaded Indiana while you were down to the front. I was only a private, but we all served with as much spirit and zeal as if we were members of the general's staff. I remember riding about carrying the tidings that Morgan was approaching. Down on the Shelbyville pike lived an old friend of mine. Riding down to his farm, I called him out.

"'Hello, in there,' I shouted.

"'What's up?' was the reply.

"'Morgan's coming. He is this side of Shelbyville. Better look out.'

"'Great God!' the eccentric old farmer exclaimed. 'Is that so? Ride down to the toll gate just below and tell the keeper not to let him through until I drive up my shoats.'"—Indianapolis News.

Velocity of Light.

The Danish astronomer, Olaus Romer, made the discovery of the velocity of light while taking observations of the eclipse of Jupiter's satellites in 1676. He found that the eclipses of the satellites seemed to be retarded as the earth moved farther away from the planet; that they occurred too soon when the earth was nearest and too late when it was farthest away from Jupiter. The astronomer found that this retardation of the occurrence of the eclipses could only be accounted for satisfactorily by the time that the light would take in crossing the earth's orbit, and that, calculating the time occupied in accomplishing this, the velocity of light was 192,500 miles a second. The best determinations made by the more accurate observations of modern times make the velocity about 186,300 miles a second.—New York Telegram.

All Can Marry.

"Why, Jennie, what do you think?" she cried as she stopped a friend on the avenue the other morning.

"You've gone to housekeeping, I bet."

"Yes, we have! George only gets $8 a week, you know, and mamma was doubtful; but it's all right. We can buy everything we want and have lots left. Why, what do you think turnips cost?"

"I don't know."

"Only a cent a pint, and I can get a small cabbage for three cents!"—Detroit Free Press.

According to the well known statistician, Edward Atkinson, the hours of labor have as a rule been reduced within the last half century. In factory labor ten hours are customary, instead of twelve or more, and in the building trades nine or ten instead of eleven or twelve.

Dr. Rutgers, of England, after an extensive series of dietetic experiments, declares that a vegetable diet can easily be lived on, and that vegetable albumen is, weight for weight, equal to animal albumen.

Compulsory Marriage.

To kill off the woman's suffrage craze there ought to be a law making marriage compulsory. Men and women who remain single after the age of 30 years should be drafted into matrimony just as soldiers into the army. Government ought to say: "Here, Smith, you have drawn No. 315. Her name is Jones. Hunt her up and marry her." This would be hard on some of the men, but a man who refuses to choose a wife for himself ought to be sacrificed for the good of society. There is nothing so discouraging to a woman-suffrage woman as a house full of children.—*Washington Post.*

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Decatur's Prospects.

[illegible] to the ex [illegible] campaign Prosperity is largely the creation of imagination When every [illegible] to talk of a business revival the revival is sure to come When everybody comes to believe that prosperity is within reach it is not possible for the realization to be delayed very long And as a rule, business activity comes only when the people have nothing but business to think about In times of great public excitement the public mind is too much taken up with topics of tariff and revenue and other public matters to allow the average mind to get down to the plain realities of everyday life Consequently business becomes a matter of secondary importance, and the general prosperity suffers as a natural result Just as the individual prospers who gives his undivided attention to his affairs so the public prospers when there is no other thing than its own financial interests to attract public attention In this general revival of prosperity which may reasonably be expected to mark the year throughout the length and breadth of the land, Decatur will come in for its full share

But there are peculiar and local reasons why we should look for a special revival in Decatur—a boom, so to speak, though booms may not be the best sort of experience for a town Still for want of a better word we may use it There has never been a time in the past history of this city when the sound of the carpenter's hammer and the mason's trowel could be heard in the winter but they have kept the air more or less musical this whole winter [illegible] seems to be a demand for their work a call for new houses and it this is apparent in midwinter how much more pronounced it will be when spring opens? The real estate movement has kept up all through the winter and investments in lots have been made by men [illegible] with a view of building houses in the spring The season promises to be [illegible] [illegible]

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But the prospect [illegible] of activity We [illegible] favor of it and write about [illegible] it, to the extent of spending money for it *and we will have it*

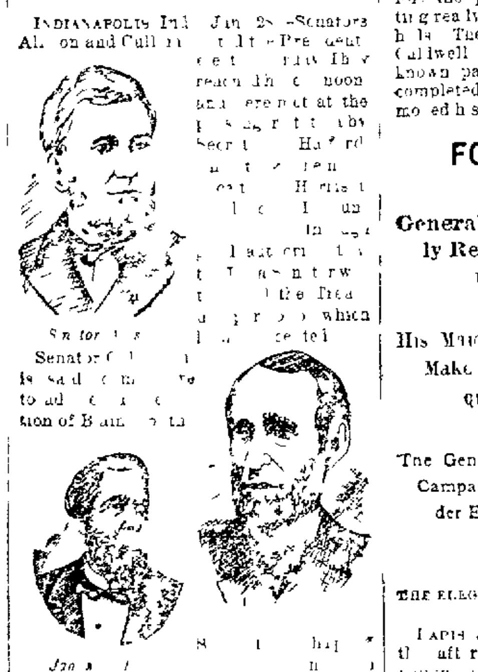
THE course of the Democratic party in Chicago during the last campaign whereby it gave to the people of the state the disgusting spectacle of openly bidding for the votes of the anarchistic classes and the recent pandering of one of the Democratic judges to the same element is to be followed shortly by its intended consequence an attempt to corral the same vote in the interest of the Democratic candidate for mayor The Democratic policy in Illinois is plainly outlined It is to capture Chicago and Cook county, and through its votes gain the state of Illinois during the next four years Probably they may succeed in doing so, but their anarchistic allies will have to behave better than they ever did before if they do not score off the better element of the Democratic party before the next general election comes around

A REPORT comes from Washington that the cabinet is divided upon the Samoan difficulty Secretary Whitney and Postmaster General Dickinson are reported to be in favor of the adoption of decisive measures—telling Herr Bismarck that he must keep hands off or suffer the disruption of friendly relations with the United States. In this they are said to have the support of President Cleveland but not of the other members of his cabinet who want to stave the matter off for Harrison's administration to deal with It is believed that the new president will favor the taking of such grounds as will not allow the Germans to think that they can insult this government with impunity But whatever policy is to be pursued after the 4th of March the people will not relish the shilly shallying of Mr Bayard who [illegible] the poltroonery which has characterized his whole term in the Foreign office

ALLISON ACCEPTS.

The Treasury Portfolio Tendered to the Iowa Republican Leader, and Accepted.

Senator Cullom's Successful Advocacy of Mr Blaine's Fitness for Secretary of State



INDIANAPOLIS Ind Jan 28 —Senators Allison and Cullom [illegible] President [illegible] reach [illegible] noon [illegible] at the [illegible] Secretary [illegible] Harrison [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible]

Senator [illegible]

Senator Cullom [illegible] is said [illegible] to ad[illegible] tion of Blaine [illegible]

Jan [illegible] had [illegible] settled [illegible] State Department [illegible] Treasury [illegible] Governor [illegible] talked [illegible] Senator [illegible] for Spring[illegible] will remain [illegible] President elect [illegible]

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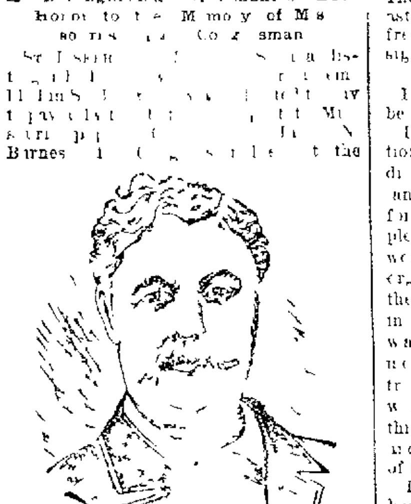

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The House then went into committee of the whole on the Sundry Civil bill The entire afternoon was consumed in the consideration of the pending amendment, coming from the committee on appropriations appropriating $150 000 for an investigation of the best method of irrigating the arid regions but without reaching a result the House at 4 30 p m, adjourned

Flood in the Lower Mississippi

SHREVEPORT La Jan 26 —The river is bank full and rising rapidly Advices from above indicate that all the low lands are submerged As it is feared the river will rise higher than it has done since 1849 the planters below the city are getting ready to remove their stock to the hills The levee between the Catron and Caldwell places was cut to day by unknown parties This levee was being completed by W V Robinson who removed his stock with great difficulty

FOREIGN NEWS.

General Boulanger Triumphantly Returned by the Department of the Seine.

His Majority so Overwhelming as to Make a Resignation of the Floquet Ministry Necessary

The General's Masterly Conduct of the Campaign and Election—Perfect Order Everywhere—Foreign News

France

THE ELECTION—BOULANGER'S SUCCESS PREDICTED

PARIS Jan [illegible] General Boulanger said this afternoon that he then felt sure of receiving a majority [illegible] at least 60 000 The Boulangist organization is perfect and [illegible] the General were everywhere in true [illegible] perfect order [illegible] their chief would be seriously injured These instructions have been carried out to the letter and no disturbances have occurred The excitement at eight o'clock this evening, when the returns showed that Boulanger's majority in St Denis was [illegible] 000 was very great In the Eighth arrondissement Boulanger polled [illegible] times as many votes as his opponent Jacques and this announcement [illegible] the excitement The members of the government are astounded at the result and bets are freely offered that the Ministry will resign [illegible]

BOULANGER ELECTED

PARIS Jan [illegible] General Boulanger has been elected [illegible] majority

[illegible] phase of the election was the [illegible] discipline [illegible] [illegible] wonderful skill [illegible] organizer [illegible] in the [illegible] was guarded by [illegible] number of the P[illegible] [illegible] worked [illegible] throughout the day

General Boulanger

and the outcome attests the faithfulness of their work

The Boulangist [illegible] of success, had arranged [illegible] banquet at [illegible] to the victors [illegible] should be known [illegible] approaches to the [illegible] troops and the [illegible] was filled with [illegible] The banquet took place [illegible] attend and [illegible]

When the announcement was made that [illegible] had received a majority of 10 000 the [illegible] of Boulanger were [illegible] The police, military and [illegible] immediately made preparations to [illegible] any disorder [illegible] the ebullitions of the [illegible] the haughty general [illegible] his adversaries and [illegible] the excitement was intense [illegible] manifest [illegible] chiefly [illegible] than physical demonstration

[illegible] Paris indicate that the [illegible] minister sign immediately [illegible] that President Carnot [illegible] has decided to request M Rouvier [illegible] to form a [illegible]

[illegible] impossible to overestimate the gravity of the situation A crisis seems [illegible] Boulanger [illegible] being as [illegible] the difficulty which [illegible] a task [illegible] impossible—the likelihood [illegible] formation of a species [illegible] last resort [illegible]

[illegible] POPULARITY—A NEW CABINET

PARIS Jan [illegible] General Boulanger will [illegible] Department of the [illegible] yesterday, [illegible] in the [illegible] Department [illegible] It is rumored that M Magnin [illegible] the bank of France, [illegible] new Cabinet

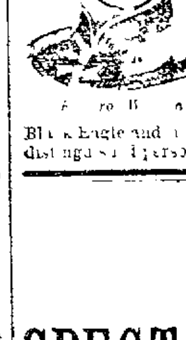
[illegible] TO RESIGN

PARIS [illegible] The Cabinet held a special [illegible] the re- [illegible] and remained in [illegible] o'clock this [illegible] informed [illegible] Ministry was [illegible] to President [illegible] Several Ministers [illegible] reconstruction of [illegible] President [illegible] with various [illegible] for giving his [illegible]

Germany

THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY

BERLIN Jan [illegible] —On the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of his birth the Emperor [illegible] received at White Hall Castle a number of sovereigns German State Prince Bismarck and the Imperial Ministers Count Von Moltke and the diplomatic corps [illegible] Knights of the [illegible] and



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WHITNEY WAITING.

The Secretary of the Navy and the Troubles at the Samoan Islands.

The Jolly Tar Anxious to Know What Is To Be the Policy of the Government,

So That He Can Be Prepared for Any Emergency — The Matter in Congress

The Burned Flag—Secretary Whitney's Demand for a Definite Policy

WASHINGTON Jan 25 —At the State Department yesterday there were received a budget of dispatches from Vice Consul General Blacklock giving the full details of occurrences in the Samoan Islands up to the departure of the mail steamer that left Apia for San Francisco January 5 The dispatches are voluminous and substantially bear out in detail the special advices telegraphed from San Francisco a week ago The bloody scenes described as having occurred on the nights of December 16 and 18 do not lose any of their lawless ferocity in the cool clear, matter of fact narration of Vice Consul General Blacklock There was not time after the receipt of the dispatches yesterday to properly examine and arrange them for the press as they were not made public Secretary Bayard spent the afternoon in their perusal and stated last night that they would either be made public on Monday or transmitted to Congress as supplemental to the correspondence now before the Senate and House In the latter case they will be given to the press within a few days

But of far more interest than the packet containing these dispatches which in the main are repetitions of what has already appeared was a curious little bundle that arrived in the same mail It was perhaps ten inches long by four or five in diameter covered in heavy brown paper tied with stout twine and bore four great seals of the United States Consulate General at Apia, Samoan Island It was addressed to George L Rives Assistant Secretary of State Washington D C United States of America and upon one side it bore this superscription

Remains of [illegible] flag burned with an American [illegible] German man of war Olga, December [illegible] 1888

The package also bore the postmark of Apia together with $1 40 in postage stamps and a mark of registration When it was opened it presented a sight calculated to make the blood boil in the veins of every patriotic American citizen When the flag was new it probably measured 12x8 feet, and was made of stout bunting Long flapping in the Pacific breezes had frayed out the ends and snapped them into little ribbons of red and white, but it was nevertheless a [illegible] flag to look upon and the sight of it must have warmed the cockles of many a wandering American in that semi barbarous clime before it fell to the hand of the lawless Germans, who careless of American rights and indifferent to the dignity and majesty of the "Stars and Stripes" set fire to the building over which it proudly waved

As the package containing the flag was unrolled bits of charred bunting broke off from the remnants and fell to the floor in showers and when it was quite unfolded there remained nothing but a ragged ill-shaped fragment of red white and blue cloth torn by the wind, pierced by the German bullets and half eaten by the hungry flames that lapped the flag staff as it waved above the house it was intended to protect from the assaults of the lawless

Assistant Secretary Rives quickly gathered it up and took it for examination to Secretary Bayard after which it was carefully laid away under lock and key It was said at the Department that it would probably be sent to Congress with the dispatches narrating the manner of its destruction and would afterward find a place among the relics in the State Department library

DEMANDED A DEFINITE POLICY

Secretary Whitney some time ago addressed a letter to Secretary Bayard, as head of the State Department asking for the announcement of a definite National policy in regard to Samoa The State Department failed to respond to the request The Secretary yesterday sent a letter to Mr Herbert and enclosed a copy of the written request for the definition of a National policy which he had addressed to the Secretary of State on the 5th of January as soon as the news of Germany's depredations reached this Government

In these dispatches is the text both of Secretary Whitney's letter to Mr Herbert and of his previous letter to the Secretary of State The correspondence speaks for itself

There is no antagonism at present between the State and Navy Departments," said Secretary Whitney to day This department has had no direct reply yet from the State Department to the letter of January but then the State Department or rather the President on the 16th inst, referred the whole question to the wiser and wider discretion of Congress, which of course renders a direct reply from the State Department unnecessary My only object" said the Secretary "was to obtain such information as would enable me to know how to direct the officers of the Department in order to realize the purposes of this Government If the intervention of the navy was wanted in the settlement of the Samoan difficulty it was desirable that the Navy Department should know what was intended that we might know what to do I could not help feeling this was a question which would arouse popular sentiment and I was anxious that in case of any popular dissatisfaction or disappointment the Navy Department should not be put in a false light because if the Navy Department was not heard from and everything did not go right there can be no doubt that the Navy Department would have come in for abuse all around I didn't want to have the Navy Department kicked That's why I asked for the announcement of a definite National policy "and that it may be added (without having authority from the Secretary for making the addition) is the reason why Secretary Whitney has thought it proper to make public the correspondence between himself and Representative Herbert

When it was reported that the German men of war were playing havoc with American rights and interests in Samoa, the question which first presented itself to the thought of all but diplomats and those versed in the ways of statecraft was not what will the State Department do but where is the American navy? Secretary Whitney knew that He knew that if a policy of inaction or indecision were pursued by this Government, and if the German men-of war continued their depredations in Samoa, and if the American people lost patience with the slowness of this Government, that the Navy Department would come in for a large share of popular execration, and that is why Secretary Whitney has taken the course pursued by him both in calling for a definite policy and in making public the fact that he did so

It is not Secretary Bayard that is waited for now, but Congress, and on an early day this week a distinct declaration of the intentions of the United States with regard to Samoa may be expected from the Senate which will be promptly followed by the House

WASHINGTON, Jan 27 —The following letter from Secretary Whitney to Congressman Herbert was made public yesterday afternoon

Hon H A Herbert House of Representatives

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 24, in which you request that there may be transmitted to the naval committee of the House any recent reports from the officers of the vessels stationed on the Samoan Islands showing the condition of things and the request of the Department for the announcement of a definite policy referred to by me in my letter of the 23d inst, if part of the records of the Department

There are no later reports than those copies of which were transmitted to Congress in a message of the President of January 14, 1889 printed in executive document No 68 of the Senate The communication of the Department to the Secretary of State in reference to the announcement of a definite policy is contained in a letter copy of which is enclosed Your letter also contains the following request I should be glad to know if any further enlargement of the appropriations of your Department should be made in view of existing conditions This inquiry upon its face seems to put upon this Department the responsibility of estimating for possible expenditures arising out of conditions which I can not anticipate Until a decision is reached as to the policy of this Government regarding the independence of the Samoan group of islands no judgment can be formed upon the subject of possible expenditures Up to the present time the Department is not aware that we have had any National policy upon the subject Neither the Monroe doctrine nor any other expression of National policy is understood to apply to the islands of the Pacific One by one they have been taken without interference from us If there is to be no new departure affecting this group of islands I conceive that the Department is quite able now to perform every duty arising out of existing conditions Unless there is a conflict between the policy of this Government and that of some other power differences will doubtless be harmonized and extraordinary expenditures will be called for Having brought to the attention of the appropriate department the circumstances specially within the observation of this Department seeming to call for definite instructions to its officers and the whole matter having subsequently been laid before Congress by the President it would be preferable that this Department should not anticipate conditions beyond its authority Very respectfully

W C WHITNEY
Secretary of the Navy

Washington D C January 25

THE NOTE TO BAYARD

The following is the inclosure above referred to

To the Hon Thos F Bayard Secretary of State

SIR—Inclose herewith I send copy of dispatch just received by way of New Zealand, from the captain of the Nipsic now at Samoa The Department is able to send immediately two additional vessels to Samoa in response to this request and has given directions that they be made ready to receive sailing orders and would be pleased to strengthen the force at the Samoan Islands by these and other vessels of the Pacific squadron if any useful purpose is to be served thereby If however the purpose of the German Government now made entirely clear imposes no duty upon the officers of the squadron to strengthen the naval force at those islands would only place the officers under irritating conditions with no duty to perform and would in all probability give rise to trouble The question is entirely a question for the protection of our Consulate and [illegible] for non combatants until the protection of our Government In view of the critical situation at the Samoan Island it seems to the Department that the officers of the squadron if further vessels are to be [illegible] should receive instructions of a definite character as to their duty in the premises

From the correspondence heretofore held between the Department of State and the German Government and from the reports received from our naval officers and the consular agent at the island it appears clear that the conquest of these islands is intended by the German Government in the interests of a commercial company and is being consummated by overt acts which are multiplying day by day There is no longer any other pretext upon which can be explained the interference of the German men of war in the contest in progress upon the island of Upolu

I apprehend that the officers of the navy will not understand without definite advices to that effect what their duty may be under the circumstances as they are developing Our antecedent relations to this group of islands and to the Sandwich Islands have been of an exceptional character and will be likely to give rise to doubts in the minds of the officers as to their duty under existing conditions In these two groups of islands by treaty harbors have been reserved for the use of the navy of the United States and as to the Samoan group the three Governments—Germany Great Britain and the United States—have up to recent date acted together upon the theory of mutual cooperation in preserving the autonomy of the people of the Samoan Islands

A harbor at Samoa will become of National importance to us in the future as a naval power if the islands are to go under the dominion of Germany it will cease to be of use to us The Department has heretofore directed the officers of the squadron to act in accord with the instructions to which the consular agent at Samoa shall receive from the Department of State but in view of the late advices and this request for an additional force the Department desires to be advised whether it is the purpose of the Government to announce any policy regarding the Samoan group of which the officers should be advised Very respectfully

W C WHITNEY
Secretary of the Navy

Washington D C January 25

Meeting of Western Railroad Presidents

CHICAGO Jan 27 —The question of territory was considered by the presidents of the Western roads at their deliberations yesterday The committee to which was referred the question rendered a unanimous report but the Burlington & Northern and the Wabash at once entered a vigorous protest The Burlington & Northern thought that the "Soo" road should be invited to join the association or that some provision should be made to meet the outside competition that would allow the road members of the new association to protect themselves

The recommendation that the main line of the Wabash from St Louis to Toledo, be included in the new association, was unsatisfactory to [illegible] receiver McNulta After wrangling over the questions raised all day the meeting finally adjourned after referring the territorial question back to the committee to meet again Monday morning at ten o'clock

The Illinois Central did not put in an appearance although dispatches from New York [illegible] of that company were [illegible] that the Illinois Central would maintain rates under any agreement that might be adopted

Pittsburgh [illegible] have organized to fight the [illegible] amendment to the Penn [illegible] Co [illegible]

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"IRELAND,"

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The brilliant and magnetic speaker, MRS HELEN M GOUGAR, will deliver her famous lecture on the above topic on Wednesday evening, January 30th, at the Universalist church, this city The lecture was given at Des Moines, Iowa, and by request it was given the second time The Catholic priest of that city advised his people to go and hear the lecture, giving notice of the same from his sacred desk Mrs Gougar has traveled largely over Ireland, going from hut to palace, and knows whereof she speaks The lecture will be entertaining and instructive, abounding in facts, incidents and witticisms

Tickets, 50 cents, to be secured of the committee and at the door 23 d6

THE Senate substitute for the Mills bill is now before the House, upon a request for a committee of conference between the two Houses. If this request were granted it would at once bring the senate bill before the committee of the whole house, when its merits could be discussed But this is just the thing that the free traders do not desire Consequently Mr Mills objected, and raised the point of order that it must go to the committee of ways and means, which can easily put in the remainder of the session in discussing it before the House itself can get a chance at it Mr Carlisle of course decided the point well taken It is apparent that the Democrats are not willing to let the House come to vote on the senate bill They evidently fear that it will command the votes of enough Democrats to pass it

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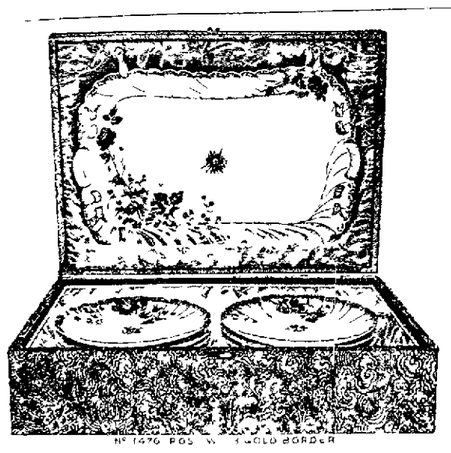

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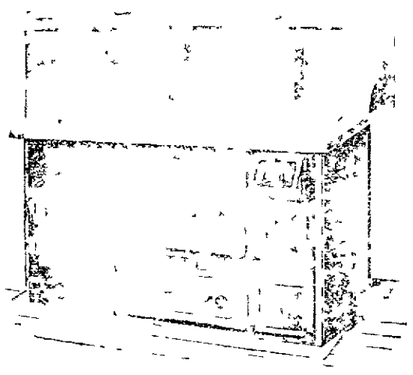

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IMBODEN BROS.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

The wholesale Boot and Shoe firms of Ferriss & Lapham of Decatur, and L L Ferriss & Co, of Chicago have been consolidated. The entire business will be transacted at Chicago, Ill, under the firm name of L L Ferriss & Co, as soon as the Decatur business can be closed out We will on Tuesday January 22d inst., inaugurate A GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE of $50 000 WORTH OF BOOTS SHOES, RUBBERS, FINDINGS, &c, &c that must be sold at

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And see if there is not something that you would like to have

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MONDAY EVE JAN 28 1889

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDDING PRESENTS—You can find them at E D BARTHOLOMEW & Co s

SNOW and colder on Sunday

A HARVEST of ice is possible

SATURDAY will be groundhog day

HARD coal all sizes and best quality deeld dtf T D CALDWELL

RING up Niedermeyer by telephone He will send you good groceries

THERE were 441 persons at the First Methodist Sunday school yesterday

PURE drugs and medicines in variety at Irwin s drug store in P O Block

MEETING of the state fair finance committee at the office of the county treasurer to morrow evening

A BILL has been presented in the legislature to prevent Sunday base ball playing in Chicago

THE Daisy and Pansy cigars are new smokers on sale in the city

TUESDAY evening over 100 or more Decatur and Maroa Knights of Pythias will go to Bement to institute a new lodge

THE Williams lads will be brought before Justice Curtis this afternoon on a charge of burglary and larceny The boys are under 14 years of age

CHOICE country butter and California fruits at Moore Bros' grocery store in opera block

SPECIAL meeting of the supervisors Thursday afternoon to vote $10 000 or $15 000 for the state fair location the money to be used in improving the county's grounds if we get the fair for four years

PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Irwin s pharmacy

GIVE Johnson & Spence a share of your patronage Their grocery store is on Merchant street

IT will pay you to interview C B Prescott as to prices on Haines and Everett pianos They are the best instruments Remember this

THE Springfield papers are loud in their praises of Mr Palmer s company in 'Jim the Penman' They appeared there Friday evening to a large house Everybody delighted

LECTURE on Ireland' by Mrs Gougar at the Universalist church Wednesday evening Mrs Gougar is widely known as a temperance lecturer

BUY the White Foam flour and you will have good bread, cakes and pies

BUCKINGHAM S Dye for the Whiskers is in one preparation, and never fails to color the beard a beautiful brown or black of a natural shade

IT is to be hoped that our citizens who like a fine performance will turn out in full force to see Mr Palmer s great company, "Jim, the Penman, Wednesday night—the greatest play of the age

I HAVE 500 bushels of Early Rose and Burbank Potatoes in good condition I will sell cheap in lots to suit purchasers No 234 W Cerro Gordo Street
28 dlw THOS SEE

ANY leading grocers in Decatur will provide you with the popular White Loaf and Daily Bread flour

YOU can be suited every time at J Lytle & Co's family store in opera block Groceries delivered promptly to any part of the city

THE last and only chance to see Jim, the Penman in this city will be Wednesday evening, as the play will be withdrawn after this season to make room for other Madison Square Theatre successes If you miss seeing it you will regret it

'OTHELLO S occupation s gone He used to spend days and nights cursing the fates and the rheumatism Now he only lies down and laughs to think how easily he was cured by Salvation Oil 25 cents

Wm H Vanderford Esq Editor of the *Democratic Advocate*, Westminster, Md, writes that he has used Dr Bull's Cough Syrup and knows it to be a good medicine

TO MORROW night Col Simms Alone in London company at the opera house

STEP in at Hanks & Patterson s South Water street store for family groceries and California fruits

THE next entertainment to be given for the Lecture Course will occur on Friday evening at the opera house It will be given by the Decatur Concert Company comprising the best musical talent of the city as follows Miss Anna W Berry, soprano, Miss Nora A Radcliff, pianist, Prof. Bull, violinist J H Alexander violo, and the celebrated Arion Quartet—R. W Chilson, C W Montgomery C P Fenner and A. B Alexander A fine programme has been arranged for the concert which will be directed by Prof Bull

Band Ball.

Goodman's Band will give their grand annual ball at Guards Armory on Thursday evening, Jan 31 Tickets may be had of members of the band, and also at Prescott s and Stine's at $1 00 22 dtf

Notice

Miss Minnie Stickel has arrived home and will receive her pupils at their usual hours after Jan 27 24-d6

500 Corsets,

At one third off from regular value No shop worn goods, all fresh stock, goods bought direct from the manufacturer, and good value at any and all times

BIG 18. CHEAP STORE
jan23-d6wl

TRY a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F B Caldwell at $1 75 per ton. dec13-dtf

AT THE BAR OF JUSTICE.

Westbrook Again on Trial for His Life—The Prisoner in Court.

A Sketch of the Case—Judge Hughes on the Bench

MONDAY, JAN 28

Judge Hughes arrived this morning from Mattoon and convened court to try criminal cases which Judge Vail cannot hear One is the Westbrook murder case, which was placed on trial this afternoon

75 JURYMEN WANTED

Judge Hughes directed Sheriff Muzzy to summon 75 good men to be examined as to their competency as jurymen in the Westbrook case The regular panel includes 30 men, which with the 75 will make a total of 111 for the lawyers to question at the outset Possibly an additional number will be required

GAINED 56 POUNDS

Westbrook was brought into court this evening as it was supposed that all parties were ready to proceed with the trial He was returned, to be brought back this afternoon The young man, now in his 23d year, is looking quite healthy He requested that he be weighed, and Bailiffs Dillehunt and McWhinney granted it When Westbrook was put in jail in July, 1887, he weighed 135 pounds Now he weighs 191 pounds, a gain of 56 pounds

THE WESTBROOK CASE

The only case on the criminal docket to command the interest of the general public is the second trial of William E Westbrook for the murder of William Gross, saloon keeper at Blue Mound the alleged assault having been made on July 2, 1887, the injured man dying within five days At the first trial it will be remembered that Westbrook was convicted mainly on the admission of the alleged dying statement of Gross, supplemented by the evidence of Dr Harvey the defense taking exceptions to the admission of both dying statements The jury fixed the punishment at death, and Judge Smith sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on March 30, 1888, but a supersedeas was secured and subsequently the supreme court reversed and remanded the case for another trial At the first trial State s Attorney Vail, since elected judge, prosecuted Westbrook, assisted by I A Buckingham The court appointed the Mills Bros and I D Walker to defend the prisoner

The circumstances of the tragedy are familiar to all readers of the REPUBLICAN The killing of Gross was really the outgrowth of a trick in the liquor business at Blue Mound The Gross brothers kept a saloon, and they procured their license from a license board of trustees which exceeded their authority so held by granting a license beyond the time for which they were elected In the spring of 1887 the town went anti license but the outgoing board took the money and gave the Grosses a license extending to August The hands of the new board of trustees were tied They didn't know what to do to close up the saloons Do our lawyers told them that they could not revoke the licenses except for cause, and thereupon a close watch was kept upon the saloon keepers to nab them for any violations of the village ordinance Of course the saloon keepers were guarded in their conduct The latter part of June William Gross received a letter signed by William E Westbrook the prisoner, stating that he had knowledge that Gross had sold whisky to a minor, but for $25 he would keep quiet about it The receipt of this letter of course caused something of a sensation Westbrook s home was at Grove City in Christian county He went to Blue Mound on July 1st and staid there until the next day On the evening of July 1st when accosted on the depot platform he told Gross that he had written the letter and that he wanted the $25 There was no violence offered by either party Gross simply asking Westbrook if he didn't know that blackmailing a man was a penitentiary offense The next day while Westbrook was standing near a Wabash freight engine with a knife in hand whittling a stick William Gross came along in his shirt sleeves and turned out of his way to come up to Westbrook. The two men were alone They engaged in an altercation about the letter They came to blows and the melee ended in Gross receiving a mortal wound the knife in the hand of Westbrook penetrating the lower lobe of the left lung The prosecution at the first trial endeavored to show that Westbrook stabbed Gross with the knife with murderous intent the defense holding that the wound was inflicted accidentally by Gross falling on the knife as both men fell to the ground, Westbrook underneath his assailant The dying statement of Gross was taken by E P Clements the day of the tragedy, but the copy of the statement was lost and could only be repeated at the trial from memory Gross talked with Dr Harvey and in those conversations said Westbrook had stabbed him

It is claimed that at the present trial the defense will introduce new evidence and a new theory which will be greatly to the benefit of the defendant

The prosecution will be conducted by A G Webber and Mr Buckingham, and I R. Mills, I D Walker and A H Mills will look after the interests of Westbrook

THE FIRST TRIAL

Westbrook had his first trial in January of last year It began on Wednesday, January 25 and a verdict was reached on Saturday, January 28 It was announced at 1 30 p m The jurymen then were O B Seip Joseph Powell, Adam Seeforth Michael Cavanaugh, William Foose Ed DeHaven William Armstrong, B V Harlan Jesse Hanks John Shriver, W L Pierce and Henry Troesch

CHANCERY DOCKET

Andrew Dennis vs Jane White et al foreclosure Motion for order on master to pay costs in probate court overruled

Mazie Livingston vs John H Thurston et al foreclosure Decree pro confesso against adults not answering on original bill and referred to master Rule for defendants to answer Thursday on cross bill by third Tuesday F F Finn appointed guardian for minor defendants

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs Thomas Holmes selling liquor to inebriate Defendant had pleaded guilty to 90 counts on the seventh day of the term and was fined $400 and committed to jail He came into court to-day and asked for his discharge as a pauper The motion was allowed, the defendant to pay $30

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Home for Dependent Children.

We have received a circular calling attention to the effort now being made to secure the adoption of the Industrial School law by the legislature, providing a State Home for Dependent Children, such as was suggested by Supt V Barber in his recent communication to the county board The law contemplated provides for an enactment compelling overseers of the poor or county commissioners to remove all children of sound mind and body, between the ages of four and sixteen, from the corrupting influences of the poor-houses, and to place them, either in some institution for children or in private families It is further suggested in the proposed law

STATE—We believe the best interests of all will be secured by the establishment of a State Public School or Home for the simply dependent class—both boys and girls—on the plan of the Michigan school at Coldwater and we believe that such a home, built at a moderate cost and fitted for three or four hundred children would subserve all the wants of the state, now and in the future if the farming out system were properly carried into action with it The establishment of such a school would leave the Industrial Schools for Girls, free to carry on more effectively the reformatory work for which they were designed

Senator Cullom.

He was at Indianapolis on Sunday in conference with Gen Harrison, accompanied by Senator Allison The Senator passed through Decatur this morning en route for Springfield, over the I D & W and Wabash roads. He was accompanied to Decatur by President Hammond of the first named road Mr Cullom will be at Springfield several days this week

Sales of Real Estate.

Albert J Gustin to Albert Barnes, quit claim to four acres in 29 15, 2 at Macon —$25

Walter S Schuyler to Homer H Hoover, quit claim to lot 3, block 14, R R addition to Maroa—$800

Promptly Arrested

The reign of the White Caps in Bloomington was of brief duration. Their threatening letters were sent to a number of disreputable houses on the 24th promising sound whippings if the inmates did not leave the city in five days, and Friday night a number of houses were bombarded with eggs Saturday night the police arrested Patsey O Connell, James A Myers, Charles Harding and Al Campbell They are now in the city jail O'Connell was seen and recognized as he delivered one of the threatening missives, and on being arrested confessed, implicating the rest of the gang O Connell and Myers are old offenders, each having a suspended penitentiary sentence hanging over his head Charles Harding is the keeper of a newsstand and is not believed to be criminally implicated

SINCE the poultry show E D Bartholomew has been enjoying a profitable sale of Plymouth Rock chickens and eggs The high scores he received attracted general attention and bring him scores of orders

He Got Away

The fields were in fine condition at Champaign for the great fox drive on Saturday northwest of the city At ten o clock over 400 men formed the lines around twelve square miles of territory The tract constitutes one of the best farming sections in the county They advanced rapidly toward the centre, and sighted only one large red fox When the lines were half a mile apart Reynard saw the desperation of the case, and making a sudden dash for life, went through the east line, almost jumping over Hon J R Scott

PERSONAL MENTION

Will Henkle, of Springfield spent Sunday in Decatur

H L Swartz of Chester, Ill is a guest at the St Nicholas

Judge Hughes arrived in the city this morning from Mattoon and convened court at 9 o clock

Mrs W R Abbott is entertaining her friend, Mrs Robert Hodgen, of Charleston

Mrs M Y Givler is at St Louis visiting her daughters, Mrs Will Condell and Mrs Ed Piper

George P Short, of Emery this county has been pensioned as a Mexican war veteran

Judge Vail will enjoy a rest at home this week He will open court at Monticello on Monday.

James Sullivan and bride (formerly Miss Mary Hobain) have arrived in Decatur from Michigan City, Ind

Charles O Ebel, of Terre Haute, Ind, was at the St Nicholas over Sunday He is at the head of the city directory publishing firm of Terre Haute

Col J H Millikin left for Omaha, Neb, to day to visit his daughter, Mrs S A McWhorter and family He will be absent until in March

THE Joe Murphy company give a fine performance of Shaun Rhue at the opera house Saturday night and left for St Louis Sunday morning The audience was not large but nevertheless Mr Murphy gave the play just the same as if the hall had been crowded Those present were thoroughly delighted with the performance

Coming Amusements

There will be two splendid attractions at the opera house for this week

TUESDAY NIGHT JAN 29

Alone in London is one of the most successful not the only well wrought play from the pen of the prolific pen of Robert Buchan in the well known English novelist and tentative playwright The stage setting is of especial novelty and contains the famous lock scene, showing an ingenious adaptation of mechanical means to produce the illusion of a flowing, water upon the stage This effective triumph of stage art was received amid the rapturous plaudits of the house Alone in London appears likely to prove the most successful of the plays from the pen of the gifted author introduced on the American stage and bids fair to have more than the usual popular run accorded to plays of its character

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN 30

The presentation by the Madison Square Theatre Company of Jim the Penman, is to introduce the cream of dramatic productions This play is the success of this magnificent company and the lovers of high dramatic art will have an opportunity to enjoy a feast at the opera house on Wednesday night next The virtuous man and the chief of a gang of villains the polished gentleman and the black hearted wretch combined in one character will be presented in a manner never before equaled on the American stage Jim the Penman, ran for 300 nights at the Madison Square Theatre in New York

Mexican War Veterans.

All surviving soldiers and marines who served in the war with Mexico are invited to attend the annual reunion of the Illinois State Association of Mexican War Veterans at Springfield, Ill, Thursday and Friday, February 21 and 22

It is expected that Judge M F. Tuley, of Chicago, who was an officer of the 5th Regiment, and the Hon W H. Snyder, of Bellerville, adjutant of the same regiment, will be present Hon. Leonard Sweet will address the meeting, and Col. T T Turnley, of Highland Park, Ill, vice president of the association, and Col. Ferris Forman, president of the association, are also expected to be present It is hoped that there will be a full attendance as matters of importance will come before the association.

CAPT JOHN W HARTLEY
Sec. State Association of Mex. War Vets
Exchanges please copy

NOVELTIES in Boys Jersey Waists, at Stine's dtf

Will Meet Barclay.

E. J. Martin left for Chicago Sunday night to have an important conference with President Barclay, of the Sprague motor company, owner of 500 shares in the Decatur Electric Street Railway Company. Mr. Martin owns 499 shares and another man in Chicago 1 share This division of shares of course gives Barclay the controlling interest and he wants to force the Sprague power to be used Martin objects, and desires to throw the cream of the enterprise to the Foster-Rea company, of Detroit, Mich., of which corporation he is now the representative in the west Mr. Martin is positive that there is not enough money behind Barclay to build and operate the electric road in Decatur, but he asserts that the company behind him have ample capital and are anxious to introduce their storage batter system This system will do away with the erection of poles and overhead wires. Each car will move independently with the storage batteries aboard. This system will be more expensive but Mr. Martin believes that it will be vastly more agreeable not only to the city council but the public generally. The purpose of Mr. Martin's visit to Chicago is to have a final understanding with Mr Barclay in reference to the system of electric power to be used in Decatur Possibly Barclay will sell his interest!

The Decatur Churches.

There will be services in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church every evening this week, except Saturday

The revival services at Stapp's Chapel continue this week They gain in interest at every service There were three conversions Sunday and seven united with the church, making twenty-three who have joined the church during the meetings thus far, forty have professed conversion or reclamation. Sunday night the church was completely filled to hear the sermon to railroad men and their families by the pastor, Rev Scrimger The text was 2d Chronicles 16 9, and Romans 14 7 There has been close attention and deep impressions were made Rev. Sisson has returned and will assist in the meetings this week. All are cordially invited

The services at the First M. E church on Sunday brought out the usual large congregations The subject of Rev. Miller's sermons were 'Essentials of a Christian Life" and "What is Conversion?" During the day there were nine additions to the church and last night there was one conversion Services every evening this week. Henry Lunn will conduct the revival services to night

The congregations at the Baptist church yesterday were very large. At night the pastor administered the ordinance of baptism to seven persons, five gentlemen and two ladies, in the presence of an immense congregation The sermon preceding the baptism was listened to with almost breathless attention Preaching every night this week.

THOMAS GRAVES, aged 22, died at Indianapolis this morning, from injuries received recently in a railway wreck The deceased is a son of Mrs Eliza Graves, of Decatur, and was an industrious colored man who lived in Decatur until a few years ago Mrs Maggie Earnest and Miss Sarah Graves, sisters of the deceased, are now in Indianapolis. Thomas was a porter on a Pullman car between St Louis and Indianapolis He had his life insured for $2 000. He was unmarried The body will be brought to Decatur for interment

About Stage People.

Alice Harrison has been engaged to play Topsy for Clay M Greene's spectacular version of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'

Fanny Davenport is said to have sold a piece of property near Chicago recently for $60 000, which she bought a few years ago for $18 000

Mr Lawrence Barrett is very enthusiastic over Sanelon,' the new play by William Young, which he will produce at the Chicago Opera House next season It admits of great spectacular treatment, and Mr Barrett thinks it is exceptionally strong in human interest. He is so hopeful of its success that he will spend $30 000 to put it on the stage, and will have a strong company to assist him in its representation.

A Test.

At Duquoin on Saturday there was a mining contest against time in which 160 miners and 17 drivers took part The time consumed was 9 hours, coal mined, 586 tons lump 274 tons nut, and 235 tons slack and other coal a total of 1095 tons, said to be the largest amount of coal produced in one day by any mine in Illinois

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ALL those who were so much pleased with 'The Banker's Daughter" as given here by the first company, will do well to see the great play, "Jim, the Penman," Wednesday evening by Mr A W. Palmer's company

Barber & Baker to Retire from the Shoe Business.

As we have decided to retire from the shoe business, we have concluded to offer our entire stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at cost and less than cost, as we desire to close it out as soon as possible Come and secure bargains while the stock is complete. BARBER & BAKER
Jan22 d&wtf

DIED.

At 330 North Water Street at 5 o clock, Sunday morning January 27 of consumption, Edwin H Scudder aged 40 years

The deceased leaves a widow His father arrived in the city Saturday from New York and will look after the interment

The remains will be expressed to New York City to-morrow at noon

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co

WHEAT—94½ Jan, 94½ Feb, 94¾ Mar, 98½ May
CORN—34⅞ Jan 35⅛ Feb, 35⅝ Mar, 36¾ May
OATS—24¾ Jan, 25 Feb, 25⅝ Mar, 27½ May.
PORK—$11.65 Jan, $11 65 Feb, $12 02 May.
LARD—$6.85 Jan, $6.85 Feb, $6 97 May.
RIBS—$6 10 Jan, $6.10 Feb, $6 30 May
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 17,000, firm.
Cattle, 10,000, steady.
Car Lots—Wheat. Winter, 6, Spring, 7, Corn, 306, Oats, 123

DON'T wait, the goods are going fast—boys calf-lined mitts 15 cents, oiled suits for teamsters $1 50. Fur caps worth $2 to $2.50 go for $1 00 at the Closing Sale now in progress at John Irwin's White Front jan11-d&wtf

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20,000 pounds clear Cotton Batts, at 6c
3,000 yds Bleached Cotton at 4½c
Good Comforts, full size, at 48c, 57c and 75c and $1 10.
65 doz Fancy Damask Towels, 18x34, at 18c each
10 doz Satin Damask Towels 22x46, at 25c each—worth 50c
REMNANTS of Table Linens, half price
50 doz ladies' regular made Black Cashmere Hose at 18c—worth 25c
5 doz English Black Cashmere Hose at 50c—worth 75c
Gray Wool Blankets at 85c $1 25, $1 50, $1 75 and $1 98
White Blankets at $2 50—worth $3 50
White Blankets, $2 75—worth $4
Scarlet or White all wool Blankets at $3 25, $4.48 and $5 25—25 per cent below value
45 pieces fancy Plushes and Velvets at 98c—worth $2.25
Striped and Brocade Silks and Satins at 98c—worth $1 75
Corsets, way down in price

One lot colored Rhadamee at 58c—worth $1 25
2,000 yards Turkey Red Damask, fast colors at 24c—worth 40c.
1,000 yards best Scotch Turkey Red Damask at 48c—worth 65c.
250 dozen Towels at 55c per dozen.
60 dozen all linen Towels, 18x34 $1.00 per dozen
30 dozen all linen Towels, 19x38, at 12½c each
25 dozen linen Damask Towels, 18x37, at 15c each
60 dozen ladies' black and colored Cashmere Hose at 18c.
45 dozen Misses' black and colored Cashmere Hose at 35c—worth 50c.
Misses' Heavy Wool Factory Hose, all sizes, at 12c.

Cloaks, worth $45 00—reduced to $30.00
Cloaks, worth $40 00—reduced to $25.00
Cloaks, worth $25 00—reduced to $17 00
Cloaks worth $15 00—reduced to $10.00
Cloaks, worth $12.00—reduced to $ 9.00
Cloaks, worth $11 00—reduced to $ 7.00
Cloaks, worth $ 8 00—reduced to $ 5.00
Cloaks, worth $ 6 00—reduced to $ 3.50

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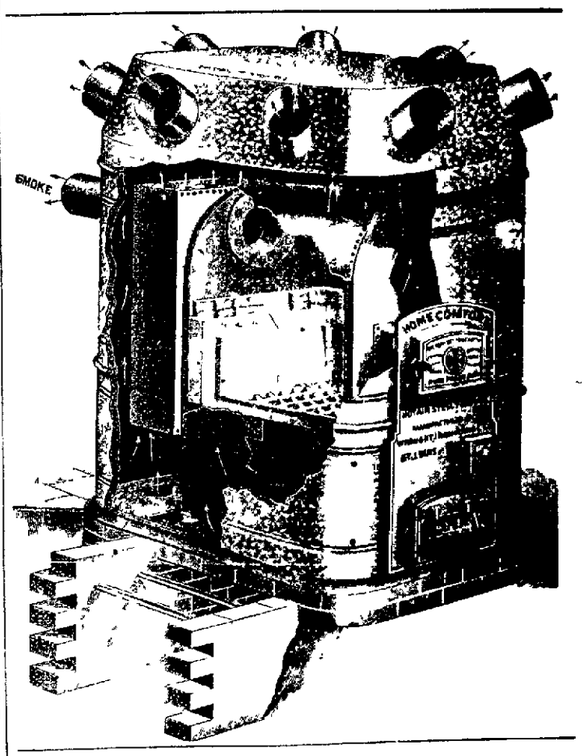

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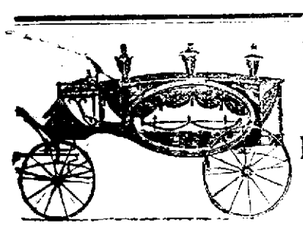

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Whenever any of our customers are annoyed with "gas sickness," a man they suppose comes from "gas headquarters" invariably calls by the company's office, 124 North Water street. Water & Purdy's warm prompt inspection will be made to assure consumers that the remedy may be applied.

The difficulty in every instance will be found in an obstruction to gas service, either in the pipes or burners, so the gas fixtures are not in a fit condition for use, and it is turned back to the consumer as a "sickness that cannot be cured." It is the desire of the company that every consumer shall have the *benefit of the gas* without hindrance. A. K. WEBSTER, Prest.
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GENTS' Furnishing Goods, comprising Underwear, Hosiery, Dress and Night Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, and an elegant Assortment of Scarfs.

Prices always the lowest.
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THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMPS.
jnly7-dtf

FOR Buckeye Iron Force Pumps, and Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Bushert & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street.
Apr 27-dtf

Telephone 172

For 10-Cent Package Delivery, Decatur Coal as well as Upholstery. A. BEER.
sep22-d&w 245 North Main St.

THE largest and cleanest of soft nut coal sold in this market at $1.75 per ton delivered. F. D. CALDWELL.
dec12-dtf

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city, bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov28-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-dtf

The Eyes.

When the eyes are treated fairly, they are strengthened, not weakened, by work, says an article in a London journal. Just as the arms of a blacksmith grow the stronger for his trade, so the eyes of watchmakers, who work under healthy conditions, are found to improve, and not deteriorate, in vigor and quickness. It is the abuse of the eyes, not their use, which is to be avoided. If a man is aware either that his eyes need no artificial correction, or else have received the proper adjustment, and if his work, whether literary or mechanical, is done in a light both steady and sufficient, and with a due regard as to ordinary sanitary rules, he may feel sure that he is strengthening his eyes, not weakening them, by hard work. Men of intellectual pursuits sometimes are afraid of losing their mental power in old age, because they have drawn so much upon it when young. The reverse is nearer the truth, and if they have not overtaxed their brains, the fear is absolutely groundless. The man whose intellect goes first in old age is generally some farmer or laborer, who has never strengthened and invigorated it by use—not the politician, the lawyer, or the man of letters. So with the eyes. Those who have strengthened their eyes by using them properly keep keen sight longer than those who have never trained them. In the case of the man who has neglected to give his eyes their full development, they will fail in power along with his other bodily functions. When, however, the man who, born with good eyes, has kept them in constant hard work, and yet never strained them, reaches old age, he may find them capable of performing their functions better than any other organ of his body. In short, if people will only learn to use their eyes wisely, there is no reason why mankind should not increase rather than lose their power of seeing. If, however, we are to make this possible, we must lose no time in saving the eyes of the present generation.—Boston Herald.

The Hindoo Magician.

Kellar, the prestidigitateur, speaking of the famous Hindoo magicians to a reporter of The Buffalo Express, said: "A trick which puzzled me for a long time was making a pineapple grow under a handkerchief. The juggler lays a handkerchief flat on the ground, and then begins to sing and beat on the tom-tom, when in the center of the handkerchief something begins to stir and rise in pyramidal form, dilating until just about the size of a pineapple, when the conjurer inserts his hand under the handkerchief and pulls out a ripe pineapple.

"I watched his trick several times before I could get a clew to it. The motion of life puzzled me. But one day I took a position on the side—the conjurers sit on one side of a circle, making the spectator form the rest of the circumference—where I could see the juggler's motion more clearly, and I noticed that one of the confederates put a bag, like a sailor's bag, near the conjurer's hands. He sat there tailor fashion, and as he spread out his handkerchief on the ground I saw his hand make a trip swift as lightning to the bag and back under the handkerchief, and I thought I saw something like the tail of a snake accompany it. That gave me an idea, and afterward, by pretending to understand the trick, and by paying one of the Hindoos four rupees, I got him to confess how the trick was done.

"The conjurer does take a snake from the bag placed conveniently at his elbow. When the cobra is put under the handkerchief, he naturally coils himself up. Then the conjurer begin their music and the cobra raises his head, and this gives the lifting motion to the handkerchief. One of the first things a cobra does when excited is to swell out his neck and this makes the pyramidal shape. When the juggler puts his hand under the handkerchief he takes with it a hollowed pineapple and removes the cobra inside of it, concealed by his hand. That is one of the cleverest tricks I saw in India."

Bills in a Legal Tender.

From 1771 to 1784 the territory now known as Tennessee formed a part of North Carolina, and in 1785 the Tennesseans, becoming dissatisfied with their government, organized a state government under the name of "Franklin," which was maintained for some years. These were afterwards disbanded and territorial Tennessee was again annexed to North Carolina. The following are among the laws passed by the legislature of the state of Franklin. We copy it as found in a speech by Daniel Webster on the currency of 1833:

It is enacted by the general assembly of the State of Franklin, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from the 1st day of January, 1789, the salaries of the officers of the commonwealth be as follows:

His excellency the governor, per annum, 1,000 deer skins.

His honor, the chief justice, per annum, 800 deer skins.

The secretary to his excellency, the governor, per annum, 400 raccoon skins.

The treasurer to the state, 450 raccoon skins.

Each county clerk, 300 beaver skins.

Clerks of house of commons, 200 raccoon skins.

Members of the assembly, per diem, three raccoon skins.

Justices' fees for signing a warrant, one muskrat skin.

To the sheriff for serving a warrant, one muskrat skin.

Enacted into the law the 18th day of October, 1785, under the great seal of the state. Buffalo News.

A String Tied to It.

The son of a real estate dealer of St. Paul was married a short time ago. The real estate man owns some property himself, and, like some other "well fixed" citizens, he has his peculiarities. The marriage occurred in the east at the home of the lovely bride, and the event was celebrated there with appropriate rejoicings and the giving of presents to the young couple. Among the presents was a very valuable one from the bride's father, being nothing less than a deed, duly signed, and witnessed according to law, transferring to them several pieces of St. Paul real estate. This was displayed to the wedding guests among the other presents, ranged along the top of the piano in the parlor. When the happy young man returned home with his bride his generous father had him remove the deed to him and tore them up. They had fully performed the part they were intended to perform, of impressing upon the bride's relations the fact that she was marrying into a family of wealth, to which the parting with a few corner lots was a matter of no great concern. All this actually occurred, strange as it may seem.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at J. A. Swearingen's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. cm

Still Another Lot of
NEW CLOAKS,
one third less in price than early Fall Prices,
and 20 per cent. cheaper than was ever sold.
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's d&w

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

HOLY INNOCENT HOAXERS.

PRACTICAL JOKES PLAYED ON MEXICAN ALL FOOLS' DAY.

Very Funny Editors Who Can "Fake" to Their Heart's Content—Bogus Bandits and Make Believe Highwaymen—Pranks Costly and Troublesome.

From his appearance the average Mexican would never be charged with the crime of practical joking. In fact an American would think more than twice before he tampered, jokingly, with the quiet dignity and solemnity, two characteristically intuitive qualities of the Mexican Don, owing to the latter's readiness with the revolver and dexterity with the stiletto.

Yet on occasion the Mexicans, from the little toddling boy to the white haired Don and the dark eyed Senorita to the old wrinkled Senora, are the greatest of all practical jokers. It becomes a sort of mania with them, as it did with their ancestors hundreds of years ago.

Dec. 28, the anniversary of the slaughter of the Holy Innocents, as the babes who were killed by King Herod on the birth of Christ are known, is the day of all others in Mexico. The arrival of Fiesta de los Santos Inocentes is anxiously looked for every year, and when it comes it is observed without stint. The exact origin of this peculiar day as one devoted to practical joking has been lost, so ancient is the custom in Spain.

The fact that it is spoken of as the day of Holy Innocents seems to have inspired the Spaniards with the idea of making innocents or fools of one another and any one else that can possibly be victimized. Ever since this happy thought occurred to some ingenious Spaniard some time in the Fourteenth century the day has been duly recognized.

BOGUS NEWSPAPER SCARES.

The ways of celebrating it are, of course, many and varied. Mexico offers a particularly fertile field in this peculiar pastime, owing to the eruptive tendency of the government and people. A country in which a citizen inquires of his neighbor the first thing each day, "Who is president this morning?" naturally affords an ingenious practical joker abundant material for unlimited pranks.

The newspapers are the leaders in recognizing the day after the popular form. All sorts of bogus stories are artfully written so as to create immense excitement, yet the circumstantial facts are so related that suspicion is seldom aroused. High government officials are generally assassinated (in print) and robberies committed of great magnitude.

On one occasion a gold mine of fabulous wealth and extent was discovered four miles out of the City of Mexico, and the same day two-thirds of the population of the town had forsaken their homes to hunt for the mythical bonanza.

Another favorite mode of paying court to the Holy Innocents is to frighten the population of a small village some miles out from the capital by publishing alarming stories of a threatened raid by bands of blood hirsty Indians and bandits. Mounted couriers in the employ of the newspapers leave the larger city with abundant supplies of the newspapers, and, dashing at full speed into the doomed town, throw the residents into a panic by reading from the public squares the horrible fate that awaits them. In a few minutes the whole place is in a terrible state of commotion, and in another hour the town is completely deserted. Every one takes to the high road and makes the best time possible to the larger city and safety.

When the hoax is discovered, no matter what the cost to the victims, no trouble ever ensues. They pack up their goods, collect their families and return in high good humor to their homes, thankful that they have them to go to, and promising one another that they will not allow themselves to be fooled next year.

Yet when next year does come and with it the terrible news that yellow fever or some other deadly scourge is raging in the vicinity, threatening to depopulate the whole town by its ravages, the people forget the resolutions formulated the previous year. Provisions are hastily packed and safety is sought in the nearby hills and mountains. In one instance, six families lived in the open air for ten days before the joke perpetrated upon them was discovered.

THE BULL FIGHT SELL.

Pranks at the expense of private individuals are the commonest mode of celebrating the day. It is no uncommon thing for a wealthy old Don walking in a secluded portion of the town to find himself suddenly confronted by two masked marauders, with revolvers in their hands and knives in their belts, who command him to give up his valuables quietly or they will take his life and valuables both. The next day he is not greatly surprised when he receives his valuables, accompanied by a cask of wine and a neat little note, stating that he was merely made a temporary sacrifice to King Herod.

On one occasion notices in all the daily papers in the City of Mexico announced that a grand bull fight would occur on the afternoon of Dec. 28, and that, as the admittance to the amphitheatre on this occasion would cost nothing, every one was cautioned to be on hand early.

Long before midday the people were pouring into the immense building in hordes. Although the first encounter was not to take place until 2 o'clock, the building was jammed to its utmost by 1 o'clock. The great assemblage waited patiently for almost two hours, and then anxious queries about the matadors and their victims were made.

After another two hours' wait it began to dawn on part of the audience that they had been made victims to the popular day. In small parcels they left the building, but it was long after nightfall before the place was empty.—New York Journal.

A Coffee Grower's Advice.

The writer has spent at least the better part of his life growing and curing tea and coffee, and however wanting he may be in giving expression to his ideas, he is surely in a position to advise the general reader on a subject with which he is well acquainted.

First, then, deal with reliable people; and, secondly, buy what they consider the purest and the most carefully prepared tea and coffee they can supply you with, without demanding the same at a price at which you know yourself first class produce cannot be imported.

If it should please you to take this little piece of advice, you will find that, in the end, it will not prove in any way extravagant, and it may add a year or two to the length of your days.—Table Talk.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. al

Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "M-lrose." d&w

An Eye-Opener.

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1.00 for Undershirt and $1.00 for drawers. d&w

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles. Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere d&w

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CURES
Headache, Toothache, Earache, NEURALGIA, SORE THROAT, Catarrh, Croup, Frost Bites, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Lame Back,
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HAMLIN'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS. Best in the World. Try Them. 25c.
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FOR SALE—Fire-Proof Safes, at half former prices. Save your account books, papers and valuables from loss by fire or otherwise. GEO. M. WOOD, 135 South Water St. 26-d6*

TO AGENTS—Men who desire to make money fast, will find it to their interest to call at the Brunswick Hotel, Decatur, Ill., and see ALEXANDER & HOLMES. 25 6t

FOR SALE—Two or three fresh cows, of my own raising, 5 years old, with third calves. Apply to D. A. MAFFIT, or telephone 100. 25-d6

WANTED—A competent girl to do housework. Liberal wages. Apply at 417 West Prairie St. MRS. O. Z. GREENE. 25-d6

LOST—A gent's sealskin glove. Please return to O. POWERS' office and get reward. 22d6*

"JO-HE"—THE GREAT TEXAS REMEDY never fails to cure Catarrh. Evidence conclusive, and from your reliable neighbors. General agent for Illinois at 407 East William St. 22-d6*

L. L. CROSTHWAIT, Teacher of Singing and Elocution, W. C. T. U. ROOMS, Roberts & Greene Building. Chorus Class, Tuesday evening; Sight Singing Class, Thursday evening, both at 7:30; Elocution Class, Tuesdays and Fridays, 3:30 p. m. Private lessons in Elocution and Voice Culture at any time. nov27-dtf

BARRETT, at 701 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—A second-hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at 248 East Main Street. dtf

TO RENT—After January 13 will rent house of 7 rooms and 2 acres of ground good well and cistern, stabling for 4 horses. 679 South Broadway. Inquire of J. A. BARNES, Haworth Block. dec26-dtf

WANTED—Agents at the "Distantilsulted" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Distantilsulted" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. July 16d&wtf

Choice Residence Property FOR SALE.

My late residence at 319 South Broadway is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 100x150 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair. Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees.
15 wtf J. R. MOSSER.

The Poor Editor.

Don't forget the poor editor when you have a new item, says one of the guild. If your wife licks you let us know of it, and we will set it right before the public. If you have company tell us if you are not ashamed of the visitors. If a youngster arrives at your home, begging for raiment, buy a quarter's worth of cigars and come around, and if you are a cash customer we will furnish a suitable name for him or her, as the circumstance will permit, and if you have a social gathering of a few of your friends, bring around a big cake, seven or eight pies and a ham, not necessary to eat, but as a guaranty of good faith. You need not bother about inviting us, for it is little too warm for our wardrobe. We mention these little things, for we want the news, and will have it if there is a "God in Israel."

SPRINGFIELD *Journal:* Mr. Shumway, of Christian, is determined to know whether the cuspidors, water-bottles roosting-pans, grates, tableware, mirrors, etc., used in the executive mansion, have been purchased in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, so he proposes to have the subject investigated by a joint committee of the Senate and House. Being a thorough-going Democrat, Mr. Shumway can see no reason why the executive mansion should be furnished with such appliances indicative of effeminate luxury as cuspidors, when the stove or the open grate can answer the purpose of every tobacco-chewing Democrat.

Rather Reflects on Hill.

New York *Times:* There is a certain appositeness in the following remarks by the St. Louis *Republic*, one of the leading journals of the Democratic party in the West: "David B. Hill, of New York, will never be nominated for anything by a Democratic National Convention. The next nominee of the Democratic party for the Presidency will be from the West, and if the second place goes to New York the New Yorker nominated *will be an honest man.*"

The Musical College.

As has already been made known through the columns of the newspapers, the Decatur Musical College has passed into ray hands, and in beginning the new year, I beg to announce to the general public that it is my aim to employ only such teachers as are capable of doing first-class work in their respective departments, thus assuring the public, whose liberal patronage has made the college a success, of good results for the future.

Instructions will be given in the following branches: Piano, harmony and theory, vocal, violin, mandolin, guitar, banjo and zither, and in the following languages: French, German, Italian and Spanish. Pupils may enter at any time. For particulars call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address
jan19-dtf OLOF BULL.

CARPETS and Wall Paper,
Oil Cloth and Matting,
Smyrna Rugs,
—All Choice and Cheap, at—
ABEL'S CARPET STORE.
Sept 7-d&wtf

Corsets

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LADIES' Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
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CUTTERS and bob-sleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov22d&w6w

GO TO Bushert & Carr for Buggies, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons and Carriages. may24wtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb 16-d&wtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

STOP at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. WILLIS, proprietor. oct6-dtf

BUGGIES, Carriages, Carts and Whips. apr 27-dtf BUSHERT & CARR, 241 and 245 East William street.

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

BARTHOLOMEW'S ++DINNER SETS++

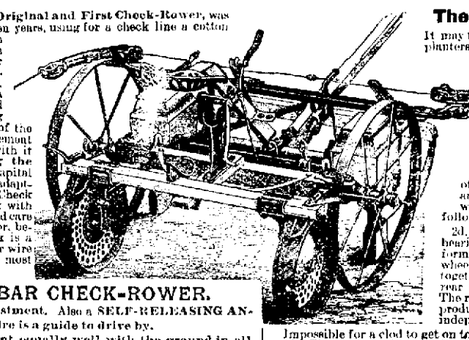
—MAY BE—

Cheap Enough,

—BUT WE—

+DON'T NEED ANY.+

HAWORTH'S PLANTING MACHINERY.



The Haworth, the Original and First Check-Rower, was in general use for nearly ten years, using for a check line a cotton rope, and without so much as a competitor; but in about 1878, when Bessemer Steel Wire became available as a cheap material, and when adapted for a check line, it was adopted—this machine thus going ahead with the progress of the times, and every requirement that use and experience with it has demanded. **Having the right principle,** the capital point in this Rower is its adaptability to run a Stock Check Wire, and do perfect work with the least amount of skill and care on the part of the operator, because to run a wire stuck is a guarantee of durability for wire and machine, as well as most convenient to handle.

A STEEL BAR CHECK-ROWER.

Won't get out of adjustment. Also a **SELF-RELEASING ANCHOR. The Check Wire is a guide to drive by.**

This Rower will plant equally well with the ground in all conditions. It may be planted immediately after the breaking plow, when the clods pulverize easily, by which the expense of harrowing is **saved**; or harrow after the corn is planted.

The only Rower that successfully lays the check wire over, enabling the farmer to plant in rough or hilly land, amongst stumps or stubs, and plant clear to the end with equal accuracy.

The Haworth Corn Planter,

It may truly be said, as compared with other planters, is not only an improvement, but more than that, it involves in its operation a new method peculiar in itself and complete.

This planter is fast coming to the front as its merits are known.

At least one-third lighter on the team.

Points Wherein it Excels.

1st. The method of covering by means of the independent action of the forward and rear covering wheels. The forward wheel partly fills the furrow, the rear one following after laps the soil over.

2d. The forward wheels having their ground bearing close to the heel of the runners, a uniform depth is insured, for the runners and whole follow the inequalities of the ground together, and with the runners locked in the rear rollers conform freely to the ground. The rear covering rollers, being small, both produce the proper movement of the soil and independently conform to the surface.

Impossible for a clod to get on to the corn.

3d. The rear covering wheels, when they and the runners are elevated from the ground, act as a counterpoise to the forward part of the machine relieving the horses' necks.

4th. The covering wheels are adjustable to or from the furrows, so as the pressure may be put immediately over the seed or from either side.

5th. The dropping apparatus has a point of advantage over all other planters in that it, when the check-rower makes a mis-stroke, loses but one drop in place of two. **A Perfect Drill Attachment.**

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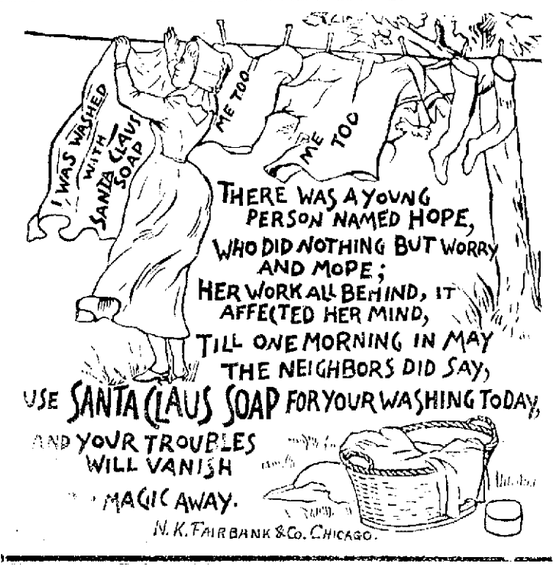

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These twin diseases cause untold suffering. Doctors admit that they are difficult to cure—so do their patients. Paine's Celery Compound has permanently cured the worst cases of rheumatism and neuralgia—so say those who have used it.

"Having been troubled with rheumatism at the knee and foot for five years, I was almost unable to get around, and was very often confined to my bed for weeks at a time. I used only one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and was perfectly cured. I can now jump around, and feel as lively as a boy." FRANK CARGILL, Eureka, Nevada.

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Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the paving of North Water street from the north rail of the tracks of Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R. R. to the north line of Herkimer street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur having ordered the paving of North Water street from the north rail of the tracks of Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R. R. to the north line of Herkimer street in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February Term, 1889, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, January 17th, 1889.
JAS. S. CARTER,
JOHN R. MILLER,
WILL. J. WAYNE,
Jan17-d10d Commissioners.

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889.

David E. Mixell vs. Emma Mixell—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Emma Mixell, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county. Notice is hereby given to the said Emma Mixell that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said Emma Mixell, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., January 7, 1889.
P. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.
B. I. STERRETT, Sol. for Complainant.
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Public Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the February Term, A. D. 1889.

S. C. Davis vs. A. Herman.

Public notice is hereby given to the above Herman, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the 24 day of January, A. D. 1889, to the said of the same above named plaintiff, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of the defendant, A. Herman, for the sum of two hundred and thirty-five dollars, claimed to be due, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county.

Now, therefore, unless you the said defendant, A. Herman, shall personally be and appear before the said County Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on second Monday of February, A. D. 1889, give bail and plead to the said action, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of the said plaintiff, and the lands, goods, chattels, rights, and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be subjected to sale. CHAS. P. HARDY, Clerk.
MILLS BROS., Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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WM. T. OUSLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any other business entrusted to him.
N. B.—Will loan money on good farm real estate. OFFICE over King's drug store, No. 157 N. Water street.
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John A. Brown,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And Master in Chancery for Macon county.
Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
—DENTIST.—
Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

J. M. CLOKEY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
Office in Court House Block, 1st door to left of stairway.
Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 21, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:55 p m	No. 9 Pass... 6:20 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:15 p m
No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass... 4:15 p m
No. 42 Pass.. 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass... 2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass... 3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 a m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass... 10:40 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:50 a m
No. 44 Pass... 11:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 5:10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:10 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:15 a m
No. 76. Freight 10:15 a m	No. 77, Freight 5:50 a m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 42 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:00 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:45 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:05 p m	No. 46 Pass... 11:25 p m
No. 97 Pass. from Bement 6:35 a m	No. 96 Pass. to Bement 7:10 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:25 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 9:55 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:20 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8:00 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:25 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:45 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 3:22 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 1:37 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 5, Champaign Line arrives, 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:35 p m
No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:43 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:12 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:35 p m
No. 7, Pass.... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:45 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:10 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 7:00 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 9:50 p m
No. 10 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass.... 2:24 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 12:20 p m
No. 4. Pass.... 7:30 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
No. 8 Freight. 5:00 p m	No. 7 Freight 4:25 a m
No. 10 Frgt.... 12:15 a m	No. 9 Freight 10:35 a m